

Expanding Access to Affordable, Quality Health Care

Health care initiatives that will lower costs and make quality, affordable care a reality for all Massachusetts residents.



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Create integrated delivery systems

- Strengthen primary care base
- Integrate care for populations at high risk and/or those with chronic disease
- Encourage providers to develop integrated clinical settings and delivery
- Move government payers to contracting with integrated care organizations

Implement payment reform

- Transition government health payers from fee-for-service (FFS) to alternative payment methods
- Monitor, measure and facilitate private sector transition from FFS-based payment methods and assess impact on costs

Promote consumer engagement

- Promote prevention and wellness / reduce chronic disease
- Provide transparent quality and cost information for consumers
- Provide appropriate incentives for consumers to identify high value health care options

Fulfill government's role as steward of the public good *(improving quality, access & affordability)*

- Use regulatory authority to ensure lower costs
- Enact Affordable Care Act (ACA) for expanded and subsidized populations
- Implement Health Connector 2.0 (making it an ACA-compliant health exchange)